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Amplification for Deletion
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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PHOTOGRAPHS
UNDER § 1.84(b)

Dear Sir:

Photographs are ordinarily not permitted in utility patent applications. However, Applicant believes that the attached photographs more accurately depict the invention than drawings could. The enclosed three (3) sets of photographs have been permanently mounted on bristol board. The photographs are of sufficient quality so that all details in the picture are reproducible in the printed patent. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the attached photographs be accepted for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).

Applicant has concurrently sent a Letter to the Official Draftsman to accept these photographs as final drawings. The enclosed photographs for this petition are intended to be used as the final drawings.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>5-16-96</u>	
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If any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 713/651-5325 for quick resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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